Specialist for the treatment of skin and venereal diseases.

58. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any specialist among doctors in the General Hospital to treat skin and venereal diseases?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: There is no specialist in the General Hospital to treat skin and venereal diseases.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether there is any specialist in the Medical Department?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: No, not in the Medical Department. But most doctors in the Medical Department are sufficiently experienced in this line to treat such cases.

Training in Midwifery.

59. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether facilities are provided to Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons of either sex for training in midwifery in the Women and Children's Hospital?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: Only the lady Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons posted to the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum, get the training in midwifery.

Ladies in the Registration Department.

60. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of ladies who were in service in the Registration Department on 15-3-1115 in the order of seniority with their designation, caste, date of first appointment, qualification and pay with allowance, if any?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement* giving the requisite information is laid on the table.

Malayalam Higher Teachers.

61. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received on or about Vrischikam 1105 from the Malayalam Higher Teachers employed in Malayalam Schools in the Education Department complaining against the policy of giving preferential treatment to graduates and E. S. L. C. teachers in the matter of promotions;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, who are the teachers from whom such representations have been received; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on those representations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The information on the subject is not available at present.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

*Vide Appendix No. I, page 179.

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MR. MURUKRUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why the information on the subject is not available?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Papers on the subject are not available and therefore the information cannot be furnished.

Use of Tarpaulin in service buses.

62. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any direction or rule that motor buses permitted to ply for hire on the several roads in Travancore should have tarpaulin for protecting the goods, especially beddings etc., of passengers from intense heat, dust and rain; and

(*b*) if so, who conducts the inspections in that connection and the time of such inspection?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By Police Officers during the six-monthly examinations and also at other times.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ബസ്സുകാരു കൊടുത്തു വരുന്ന ടാർപ്പിൻ വേണ്ടവിധം ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നില്ലാ എന്ന് വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know the results of such inspections?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There has been no complaint so far.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the result of such inspections has been satisfactory in the department concerned?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: So far as this item is concerned, it has been satisfactory.

Issue of permits to run bus services.

63. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been received from any person praying for the issue of permits to run bus services between Perumbavur and Kothamangalam and whether any person now conducting services on the said line has applied for permission to run additional buses or for additional timings so as to conduct additional trips;

(*b*) if so, whether permission has been given as prayed for;

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(*d*) whether the people of the locality have collectively and individually applied to the authorities concerned for giving permission to run more buses on the said line?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

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